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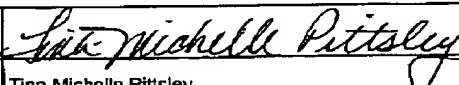
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In response to the Final Office Action of June 12, 2006 in the above-identified application, Applicant respectfully requests that the following amendments be entered into the present application, and that the following remarks be given due consideration.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 3 of this paper.